

AMA-CHEWER

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PROGRAMS

- June 17th Capt. Ralph H. Smith USAF Liaison officer Ind. wing Civil Air Patrol will talk on amateur opportunities in RadioCommunication in CAP. He will be assisted by Cliff Rigsbee.
- June 17th Trip on the angus to Grand Haven and field day
June 19th at Muskegon Radio Club.
- June 24th "It pays to be Ignorant". A continuation of the question and answer program of the club. Bring your questions to be answered and try to answer those asked by your fellow amateur and beginner.
- July 1st To be announced
- July 8th Business meeting of the club. Attend and see that your club operates for the benefit of yourself and the others in it.
- July 15th To be announced
- July 22nd Inspection trip to WFRM-TV Meet in Lobby of Merchants Bank Building at 8:00 PM. We go up in body.
- July 29th "It pays to be ignorant". Again, a question and answer period of the club. If you are having trouble with a problem that you have not had an answer to solve it you can ask it at this meeting and see if some one in attendance has the answer.

These programs unless otherwise specified will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) meetings called to order at 8:00 PM CDST. Everyone is welcome.

PAST PROGRAMS

We were favored with a talk by Charles Lugar with a talk on the Quad antenna on May 6th. The 13th was a business meeting. On the 20th of May a talk by Bob Moyer of RCA had to be cancelled due to the involved process necessary to secure permission from RCA so Bob Annis gave a FB talk on his trip to California in one of the new Streamliners. On June 3rd Art Schultz gave a fb talk on Single Side Band Transmission and closed it with a math explanation. June 10th was a business meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

We take pleasure in welcoming the following amateurs into the club. Richard Lee Delano, W9IDU, a former member of the club and a new comer to this area, Capt. C. H. McInnis Jr. KHGLF-W4ILV who is now stationed at Ft Benj Harrison Air Base. Welcome fellows and join in the activities of the club.

CLASSIFIED

Your surplus gear listed here at the low rate of \$.25 for each three lines or fraction thereof may enable you to buy that new job you have been admiring. Write up your copy now and turn it in.

FOR SALE- SCR522 transmitter and receiver-not converted- complete unit and cable connectors. Paul Endres, W9RCV. Danville, Indiana.

Paul added a bit to his letter in which he sent the above to you. He stated that he had gotten married on March 27th. Congratulations, bring her down to club sometime.

DOINGS

Committees have been named to contact the various high schools in the city with a view to letting them know that the club is in town and can supply their radio clubs at the schools with a speaker from time to time if they care to make use of our offer. This is in line with letting the schools know that we are a radio group and can help each other.

Another committee consisting of Jake Worley chairman and Howard Severied and Bob Annis have been named to draw up suggestions and tentative plans for a club sponsored contest to stimulate home built ham gear. Let us all get into the spirit of this and bear down on the construction angle of this and try to win.

NEWSPAPER

An article appearing in the Indianapolis News showed pictures of our fellow member Bert Bucy at work in his home workshop. The writer of the article was at club and out to see Bert and did a pretty good job, even if he didn't play up the ham article as the club had planned. His story is a good example for others in his fix.

Many articles are appearing in the newspapers concerning the club, its members, its meetings and its goals due to the efforts of John Hall who by the way is just about to go on the air. Let's keep digging up the dope for John so that he can continue to get the stuff to the newspaper offices.

REPORTING

(By the members)

The following articles have been turned in at meetings and mailed to the editor for publication in your paper. Help the editor by writing your article up and giving it to him or to the club secretary. If you want to drop the editor a letter or card of your doings his address is as follows. Robert Caskey, W9DQ, 2355 Stuart St. Indianapolis 18, Ind. Do it now for the next edition.

Marvin Hincer, now W9HJH is the first ham ye ed has heard from as a result of the last exams. He received his license June 13th. Ye ed will now have to get on with at least his 522 because he knows that he can get across the street at least.

Bert Bucy has been hiding away from Radio Club. Wonder if that TV set is giving him that much trouble.

Have information Bert Bucy worked Australia, Switzerland, And Great Britain in 1946 on 20 meter C. W. That is according to some QSL cards he just received from the QSL manager. (Wonder when Bert is going to get some operating in.)

APJ is busy laying cement blocks, pouring concrete, and pounding nails (the nails of his thumbs). He is building a new garage before all the surplus in the attic-drops to the basement.

Alvey Pittman, W9JJQ is back on 80 CW after moving into new house on 71st St. (FB) A 40' "A" frame Mast (Bends in the middle). Would be on phone but audio comes out Boop Boop Boop. (Now corrected ye ed has learned at time of this stencil cutting).

W9DPL, Howard Severied has revamped the operating table so that it is now set up "console" style. He has added a REM VLF 152A and a REM DB22A.

Info has it that W9OVF had to resort to buying a cheap battery charger to keep his powerful 15 watt mobile rig going.

For 3 weeks during the month of May W9CKB who had been sent to Hazel Green Kentucky keep a schedule with W9HNS every night at 10:30 PM except for 3 times when the power failed at Hazel Green.

The question has been asked as to whether a lightning bug is of an AC or a DC source of supply. If he is AC his rating is about 2 cycles a minute as ye ed found when he watched a neighbors child try to capture one. (Maybe she was storing up bugs for her dad's first appearance with his new license. Hi Marvin).

W9OVF operating 10 meter mobile phone (15 watts) was overheard when he was being raked over the coals by 3-4'ers who claimed he was that powerful mobile in Indiana. This on April 27th late, when short skip was in so good.

W9SMH, Poindexter is procuring a new Webster wire recording machine and is going to monitor 10 meters with it so take heed.

The committee consisting of Chairman Jim Bugiola, Lucas, Caskey, and Springer and Pittman met at Caskey's house to select the outstanding ham for the TRCC award. Outside of the fact that the chairman had a hard time getting the meeting started because of the television set the committee went over the candidates selected by the club and by a process of elimination selected D. J. Angus as the club's candidate. This leads to point that if more information were available on each candidate it would have made the job much easier so get your items into Ameshower.